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THE WEATHER

Forecast: Windy with showers in the north and centre. Local sandstorms in Negev and Sinai.
Yesterday's Yesterday's Today's

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

General Ennio Silasvuo, chief coordinator of UN peace-keeping missions in the Middle East, and Mrs. Sirkkuvaara yesterday gave a farewell reception at UN headquarters in Jerusalem prior to their return to Finland after a 19-year tour of duty in the region.

ARRIVALS

Yakov Moraviz, ambassador to New Zealand, for a four weeks' home leave and not as reported on Friday.

Here's mud in your eye

HAIFA (Him). — The National Brewery of Netanya, which has a monopoly on domestic beer production, was fined IL100,000 by a magistrate here yesterday for foreign bodies found in its products.

Peres hits gov't on Eilon Moreh delays

By SARAH HONIG
Post Political Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Labour Party Chairman Shimon Peres yesterday lashed out at the government for again postponing the evacuation of Eilon Moreh.

Mapam likely to continue Alignment

By SARAH HONIG
Post Political Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Delegates to the upcoming Mapam convention are expected to give their blessing to another joint Labour-Mapam Knesset list for the next elections.

Katz moderates strike threat in Ofakim

Jerusalem Post Reporter
A hurried meeting yesterday between Labour and Social Affairs Minister Israel Katz and Ofakim community leaders moderated a threatened all-out strike in the Negev development town.

Saving family honour means life in jail

HAIFA (Him). — A 25-year-old Kfar Yassif resident, who shot and killed his brother-in-law's mother while allegedly trying to defend his married sister's honour, has been sentenced to life in prison by a Haifa District Court.

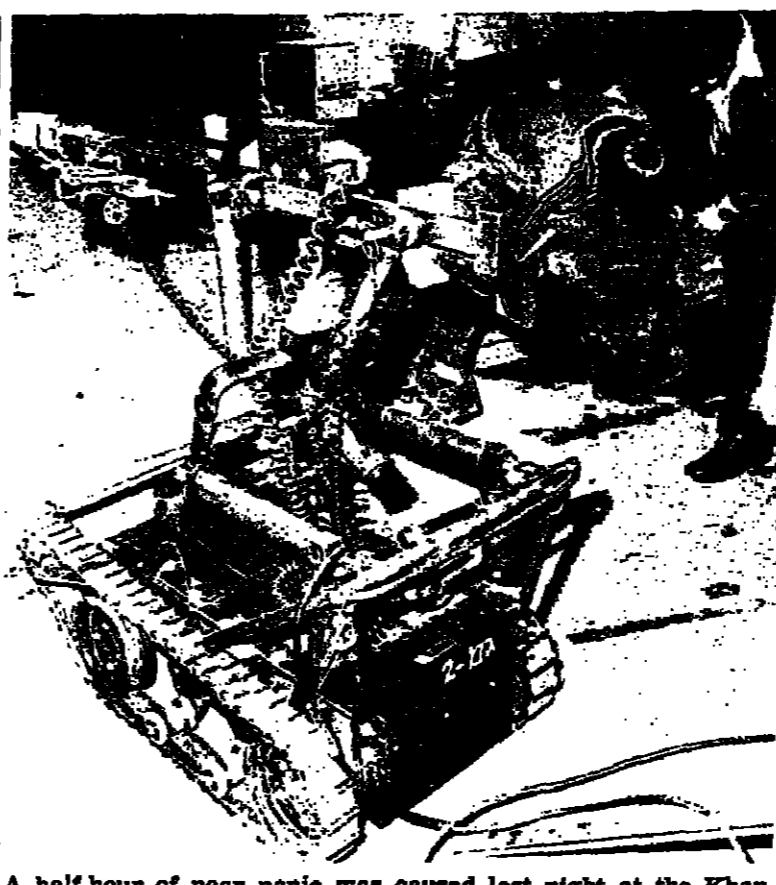
10-year-old suspect in J'lern pickpocket case

A 10-year-old boy from East Jerusalem is suspected of picking the pockets of clerics waiting their turn in an East Jerusalem bank.

BOMBERS. — Two time bombs exploded yesterday at the Istanbul international airport, destroying sections of the transit lounge but causing no injuries, police said.

Negev redeployment no boom for Beersheba

By HARRY WALL
Jerusalem Post Reporter
BEERSHEBA. — Large high-rise apartment buildings sprout nonchalantly like towering palms on the outskirts of this city.



A half-hour of near panic was caused last night at the Khan theatre in Jerusalem when a suspicious package containing a ticking clock was found by an usher. The usher called police, who in turn brought ambulances, fire engines, and as seen in this photograph, a robot that was aimed at the package.

Police vigilance planned against drunken New Year

By YOZAM BAR
Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Police throughout the country are getting ready to keep order during the New Year celebrations which begin today, and as part of their orders, for the first time in the history of the state special attention will be paid to drunken drivers.

4 dead in Zichron highway crash

HADERA (Him). — Four men were killed yesterday in a road accident near the Zichron Ya'acov/Coastal Road interchange.

EILON MOREH DELAY

(Continued from page 1)
The delay at Kabir was the cabinet's own fault, he said: it should have ordered the work to begin there at once, instead of hesitating in advance on the settlement agreement to go there.

Judea, Samaria housing funds still to be found

Jerusalem Post Reporter
Plans to build thousands more housing units next year in Judea, Samaria, the Gaza region and the Golan Heights will only come to fruition if the government uses funds now earmarked for other operations.

High Court doesn't help in local prefab builders' bid

By ALAN ELSNER
Jerusalem Post Reporter
The High Court of Justice yesterday rejected the petition of 17 local building companies to restrain the government from signing contracts with two foreign firms to set up prefabricated housing factories in Israel.

C'tee to probe TA's special problems

By MICHAEL YUDELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — A special committee consisting of representatives of the Interior and Finance Ministries and the Tel Aviv municipality in a few days will begin examining the special problems of Tel Aviv, which culminated earlier this month in Mayor Shlomo Lahat's inability to pay over 10,000 municipal workers their November salaries.

UK Renewal head vow help, demands voice

ASHKELOON (Him). — British Jew are firm in their insistence a direct involvement in Project Renewal activities in Ashkelon declared Trevor Chinn, chairman of the British Joint Israel Appeal yesterday.

SOVIETS IN AFGHANISTAN

(Continued from page 1)
Few Afghan soldiers seen in the capital carried weapons. Several diplomatic sources said some units had been disarmed. An unconfirmed report said that Afghan soldiers at Reshkor and Qargah, bases near Kabul, refused to obey orders from Soviet army officers.

With deep sorrow, we announce the passing of our dear

JULIUS PETER LEWIN
The funeral will take place today, December 31, 1979, at the new Haifa cemetery, Kfar Samir, at 1.45 p.m. Please refrain from condolence visits.

With deep sorrow we announce the tragic and untimely passing of our beloved

LUCIENNE ZONDER
née Capelouto of Rhodesia.
The funeral will take place today, December 31, 1979, at 2.30 p.m. at the Segula cemetery in Petah Tikva. Deeply mourned by husband and son, parents, brother, sister and families.



HOME NEWS

The average Israeli's view for 1979: Peace cheers Yossi, economy worries him

Jerusalem Post Staff
The average Israeli in 1979 was satisfied and encouraged by progress in relations with Egypt...



Rightist Jewish demonstrators pray yesterday outside Mograbi Gate leading to the Temple Mount, as Christian tourists leave the Moslem holy site.

Hatzkel, a TA legend, dies

Jerusalem Post Reporter
The man who became a Tel Aviv legend by hosting three generations of Israeli artists in his famous Dizengoff Street cafe...

Histadrut dues going up tomorrow

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT
Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — The Histadrut executive yesterday decided to increase dues of all members...

W. Bank mayors after Amman funds

Jerusalem Post Reporter
West Bank mayors are considering sending a delegation to Amman to seek financial aid for their deficit-ridden municipalities...

Egypt seeks new momentum

Jerusalem Post Staff
Egypt has outlined new proposals to give additional momentum to the negotiations between Egypt and Israel on the proposed autonomy...

Prostitute may have been burnt alive

HAIFA (Itim). — A Haifa Magistrates Court has summoned two men and a woman to a court hearing...

Likud lashes out at Histadrut agencies

Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Likud representatives in the labour federation yesterday blasted the Histadrut for forming an agency which imports Pandac cars...

Libya, PLO radicals agree on violence

BEIRUT (Reuter). — Libya and leaders of five Palestinian terrorist organizations have agreed that armed struggle is the only way to liberate Palestine...

Egypt orders paper from Hadera Mills

Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Hadera Paper Mills has received a \$25,000 order for 30 tons of paper from an Egyptian firm...

Flatto man paid voters 'to reduce risk'

The IL150 he paid election workers was "a gimmick" to "reduce the risk that they wouldn't vote for the (Flatto-Sharon) list..."

Farmers threaten general strike

By YITZHAK OKED
Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — The country's farmers are on the warpath, and their traditional leaders are having a difficult time restraining them...

EI Al checks 747's engine pylons

By MICHAEL YUDELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter
EI Al's entire fleet of Boeing 747s was thoroughly tested for possible engine support trouble...

UK envoys to Israel, Egypt knighted

LONDON (Reuter). — John Mason, British Ambassador to Israel, and Michael Weir, British ambassador in Cairo...

Jerusalem meeting for Jewish newsmen

Several other famous figures from the arts and show business are in the list, including conductor Colin Davis...

High court reverses strike pay ruling

The High Court of Justice yesterday ruled that an employer who wants to deduct pay for strike days from his employees' salaries can file suit against an entire labour organization...

EI Al plans ad blitz to improve image

Jerusalem Post Reporter
An advertising blitz aimed at improving the public image of the ailing national airline will be launched in a few days on orders of EI Al board of directors chairman Avraham Shavit...

Four suspects held in lottery theft, fraud

TEL AVIV (Itim). — A suspect in the theft of lotto franking machines from kiosks was remanded by a Magistrates Court judge for eight days yesterday...

Table with columns for ship names, destinations, and expected arrival times. Includes entries like 'At Haifa and Ashdod Ports' and 'At Eilat Port'.

Seminar studies assimilation threat

Jerusalem Post Reporter
A three-day international seminar on assimilation in contemporary Jewish communities opened last night at Beit Hanassi.

a cross-section of success

Advertisement for Plasson products. Features a large image of a Plasson machine and text stating '\$10 million worth of Plasson products were exported in 1979.' Includes the Plasson logo and contact information.

Advertisement for Lufthansa flights. Text reads 'With Lufthansa to the Far East via Frankfurt' and lists destinations: Delhi, Bombay, Bangkok, Hong Kong, Tokyo, Osaka, Singapore, Melbourne and Sydney. Includes the Lufthansa logo.

Advertisement for ZIM shipping line. Text includes 'Subject to change without prior notice' and 'General Agents M. Dizengoff and Co. Ltd.' with the ZIM logo.

Patriotic Front split in Rhodesian election

SALISBURY (UPI). — Robert Mugabe's movement broke the electoral alliance of the Patriotic Front yesterday and threatened the white community with a bloodbath if they objected to black rule.



British and New Zealand soldiers from the Commonwealth cease-fire monitoring force chat with some locals in Plumtree, Rhodesia, over the weekend. (UPI telephoto)

Planets peevish in 1980, say astrologers

MILAN (AP). — Superstitious people cross your fingers: 1980 is a leap year, traditionally a bad omen, and Italian clairvoyants have predicted it will be chaotic and worse than 1979.

India poll predicts victory for Gandhi in coming vote

NEW DELHI (Reuters). — Former premier Indira Gandhi will regain power with a landslide victory in this week's general election, an opinion poll predicted yesterday.

Kuwait raises its oil price to \$25.50

KUWAIT. — Kuwait yesterday increased the price of its crude oil by about 20 per cent to \$25.50 a barrel, retroactive to November 1.

Vatican upholds ban on liberal theologian Kung

VATICAN CITY. — The Vatican upheld its ban against one of Roman Catholicism's most popular liberal theologians yesterday but said the decision should not hamper efforts toward Christian unity.

7 Filipinos killed in boat hijack

ZAMBOANGA CITY, Philippines (AP). — Seven government troopers were shot to death on Friday in the hijack of a motor launch in Slocum, 70 kilometres south of Manila, authorities said yesterday.

Teheran seen 'receptive' to idea of Waldheim visit

TEHERAN. — Iranian authorities and militants occupying the U.S. embassy here appeared receptive yesterday to the prospect of a visit by UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim.

Centre-right cabinet readied in Portugal

LISBON (UPI). — Premier-designate Francisco Sa Carneiro yesterday put the finishing touches on his cabinet, the first forged by centre-rightists since a 1974 armed forces coup restored democracy to this NATO-member state and, reportedly, the first of 12 post-revolution governments to exclude the military.

Private Chinese farms boost output

TOKYO (AP). — The reintroduction of private farming gave a big boost to China's agricultural output in 1978, the official Xinhua news agency reported yesterday.

Japanese earthquake shakes houses, tips jars

TOKYO (AP). — A medium earthquake with an intensity of four on the Japanese scale of seven degrees northern Japan just last midnight Saturday. There were no reports of damage or injuries.

Atlas Mt. tribal clashes

RABAT (Reuters). — Eight people were wounded in a clash between security forces and Atlas Mountain tribes near Beni Mellal in eastern Morocco, according to the Moroccan news agency MAP, which authorized sources yesterday.

TOUR VA'ALEH W.Z.O. Aliyah and Absorption Dept. SOUTH AFRICAN ZIONIST FEDERATION Israel Office INVITES SOUTH AFRICAN VISITORS to join a trip to the Altshul Absorption Centre, Beersheba and Mitzpe Ramon in the Negev Wednesday, January 2, 1980

Tito foresees a tough year ahead

BELGRADE (UPI). — President Josip Broz Tito painted a generally gloomy world picture in his annual New Year's message Saturday and warned Yugoslavs they must face a year of sacrifice to bring order to the country's troubled economy.

Cubans to help develop Mozambique

LISBON. — Some 700 Cuban teachers and technicians will arrive in Mozambique throughout 1980 to aid the young Marxist state in a broad range of educational and development programmes, the Portuguese news agency ANOP reported yesterday from the Mozambique capital, Maputo.

'Modest' Somalia step toward democracy

MOGADISHU, Somalia (Reuters). — Officials posted a heavy poll yesterday in Somalia's first parliamentary and local government elections for 10 years, viewed by Western diplomats as a "modest step" toward democracy.

Manila police reported that six unarmed Philippine army men among the hostages were later "executed," but did not elaborate on the way they were killed.

TOURISTS ARE INVITED to an EVENING OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS on all aspects of life in Israel. Thursday, January 3, 1980, at 9.00 p.m. at the Olive Room of the King David Hotel in Jerusalem. Sponsored by Bank Leumi and Jerusalem Tourist Centre

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Second Programme 7.00 This Morning - news magazine 8.10 Good Morning - songs, chat with Rivka Michaeli 12.05 Positive Pace 12.30 Road safety broadcast 13.05 Midday - news commentary, music 14.10 The Seventies - selections of the weekend's live song and interview programme 15.05 Sabbath Songs 16.10 Health and medicine magazine 17.10 Crisis of Values - with Amnon Ahinomi 18.07 Of Men and Figures - economics magazine 18.38 Sports magazine 19.05 Bible Reading - Samuel I, 2:1-17 19.00 Today - people and events in the news 20.10 The Decade of Disillusionment analysis of the century's major events 21.05 Music Makers of the '70s 22.00 Treasure Hunt - radio game Broadcasts in English 7.00 (Fourth, Fifth) 7.40 (Fourth, Fifth) 18.00 (Fourth) 20.00 (Fourth) 22.00 (Fourth) 00.30 (Fifth) Fourth programme: 737 kHz. Jerusalem area 674; central Israel 1025 Fifth programme: Short wave and FM 88.2 MHz

6.30 University on the Air - Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz discusses biblical figures 7.07 '70's' - Alex Anski presents selections of music and items from the morning newspapers 8.35 IDF Morning newscast 8.50 The Past Decade - special all day broadcast. Representatives of Israel's academic institutes examine various aspects of life in the '70s: international affairs, 1948-1978; society, the individual and the individual; technology, politics and the arts 21.00 Mabul newscast 23.45 IDF Midnight newscast 00.05 Night Birds - songs, chat with Shimon Artzi Broadcasts in English 7.00 (Fourth, Fifth) 7.40 (Fourth, Fifth) 18.00 (Fourth) 20.00 (Fourth) 22.00 (Fourth) 00.30 (Fifth) Fourth programme: 737 kHz. Jerusalem area 674; central Israel 1025 Fifth programme: Short wave and FM 88.2 MHz

CINEMAS JERUSALEM, 4.7.9 Edison: Dirty Rotten Scoundrels; Elton: Steel; Habraha: Marriage Tel Aviv Style; Kfir: Hair 4, 6.45, 9; Mitchell: Norma Rae 6.45, 9; Orgli: Wife; Mistress; Orion: Meteor 4, 6.45, 9; Orna: Fire Power 4, 6.45, 9; Ben: The Children of Sanchez; Sennott: A Father's Feathers; 7.15: Sima Adilatium; Baysnet Ha'ovim; The Kid, 7, 9; Cinema 2: Go West 8, Animal House 8.30, Last Remake of Beau Geste, 11.15. TEL AVIV 4.30, 7.15, 9.30 Albany: The Champ; Ben Yehuda: The Tin Drum 3.45, 6.30, 9.15; Ches: Escape from Alcatraz 4.30, 7, 9.30; Cinema 1: Halloween; Cinema 2: Moments; Dekel: A Nous Deux 7.15, 9.30; Drive-In: La Sazande, 5.30; Who is Killing the Great Chefs of Europe? 7.30, 9.30; Esther: A Man, a Woman and a Bank; Gati: Voices; Gordon: Hanover Street; Hod: Marriage Tel Aviv Style; Linnor: The Promise; Maxim: Les Regouts du Paradis; Mervat: The Deer Hunter 5, 8.30; Ophir: Steel 11, 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; Orly: Sissi 4.30, 7, 9.30; Pariz: The Rocky Horror Picture Show 7.15, 9.30; Peor: Mervat; Ramat Aviv: Benanas 7.30, 9.30; Shabat: Hair 4.15, 7, 9.30; Tevel: The Kid; Studio: Hardcore; Tel Aviv: The Great Escape 5, 8.30; RAMAT GAN 7.15, 9.30 Arnon: Last Tango in Paris 4.7, 9.30 Badur: Moments 7, 9.30; Lily: Wife; Mistress 7.30, 9.30; Osnat: Escape from Alcatraz 7, 9.30; Orly: Marriage Tel Aviv Style 4, 7.15, 9.30; Rama: Papirol; Ramat Gan: The Killer Fish HOLON Migdal: Rocky II 7.15, 9.15 FETAY TIKA Shalom: Marriage Tel Aviv Style 7.30, 7.15, 9.15 HERZLIYA David: The Deer Hunter 4, 7.30; Tiferet: Fire Power 7.15, 9.15 NETANVA Esther: The Deer Hunter 5, 8.30

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Money Matters



Top-rated calendar designs represent Israel in fair

By JUDY SIEGEL Jerusalem Post Reporter... top-rated calendar designs represent Israel in fair



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Due to lack of starts, contractor says: Flat prices seen likely to skyrocket again

By ALAN ELSNER Jerusalem Post Reporter... Flat prices seen likely to skyrocket again

According to Rubenstein, building starts for the financial year 1979/80 will not top 22,000... Due to lack of starts, contractor says: Flat prices seen likely to skyrocket again

Court appoints ORC receiver

Jerusalem Post Reporter... Court appoints ORC receiver

TELEVISION - The District Court here has recently appointed a receiver to wind up the affairs of ORC, a local importer of electronic appliances... Court appoints ORC receiver

Norway wins youth football meet here

Post Sports Reporter... Norway wins youth football meet here

TELEVISION - Norway yesterday defeated Switzerland 2-0 to win the four-nation winter youth soccer tournament... Norway wins youth football meet here

CLASSIFIEDS

DEADLINES Jerusalem: Weekdays: 10 a.m. of day prior to publication... CLASSIFIEDS

WHERE TO DINE

RYE BASTARD NIGHT at Safari... WHERE TO DINE

VEHICLES

IMMEDIATE - SIMCA 1100, 1978... VEHICLES

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

PIANO - Yamaha 5, three months old... MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

BOOKS

ISRAEL'S TAX LAWS in English... BOOKS

DWELLINGS

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TEL AVIV RENTAL wanted January 17... TEL AVIV

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SEGAL BUYS everything, televisions, stoves, furniture, liquidations... PURCHASE/SALE

ENGLISH TEACHER

required for Tel Aviv High School Part-time Job... ENGLISH TEACHER

Bonds gain 3 per cent in heavy trading

TEL AVIV. - Demand for index-linked bonds pushed prices up across-the-board by about 3 per cent... Bonds gain 3 per cent in heavy trading

It was one of the most active sessions of the record one-session high of IL40m. set on November 22... Bonds gain 3 per cent in heavy trading

In the share market, banking and insurance shares put in a good performance while other sectors of trading were mixed... Bonds gain 3 per cent in heavy trading

The Israel General Bank had good news for its shareholders... Bonds gain 3 per cent in heavy trading

Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

Table with columns: Closing price, Volume, Change, etc. for various stocks on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange.

Market report

By Joseph Morgenstern... Market report

Land development and real estate shares were mixed but a few issues came through with sizeable gains... Market report

Commercial bank equities were in high gear yesterday as the group notched good gains... Market report

Mortgage bank stocks were higher. The Tefahot group of shares gained as much as 5.6 per cent... Market report

Insurance shares, notably without exception, advanced. Yardenia IL5 was the percentage leader with a gain of 6.8 per cent... Market report

Representative bond prices

Table listing various bond prices and their corresponding values.

Most active shares

Table listing the most active shares and their prices.

Bank of Israel exchange rates

Table showing exchange rates for various currencies.

percent. Hassneh options soared by more than 10 per cent to 140. In the service and utility group, Delek (B) jumped by 9.1 per cent... Bank of Israel exchange rates

New York Stock Exchange

Closing prices Dec. 28 Dow Jones Industrial Average 838.91 down 1.19... New York Stock Exchange

Table listing closing prices for various stocks on the New York Stock Exchange.

Ari Rath Editor and Managing Director THE JERUSALEM POST Erwin Frinkel Editor

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Soviet expansionism

OVERNIGHT — and "in blatant violation of internationally accepted rules of behaviour," as President Carter put it — the Soviet Union installed itself, through a puppet regime, as lord and master of neighbouring Afghanistan.

The A-G v. the Cabinet

WHATEVER else may be said of the Cabinet's decision yesterday to put off the final evacuation of Eilon Moreh by five more weeks, it cannot be described as a surprise.

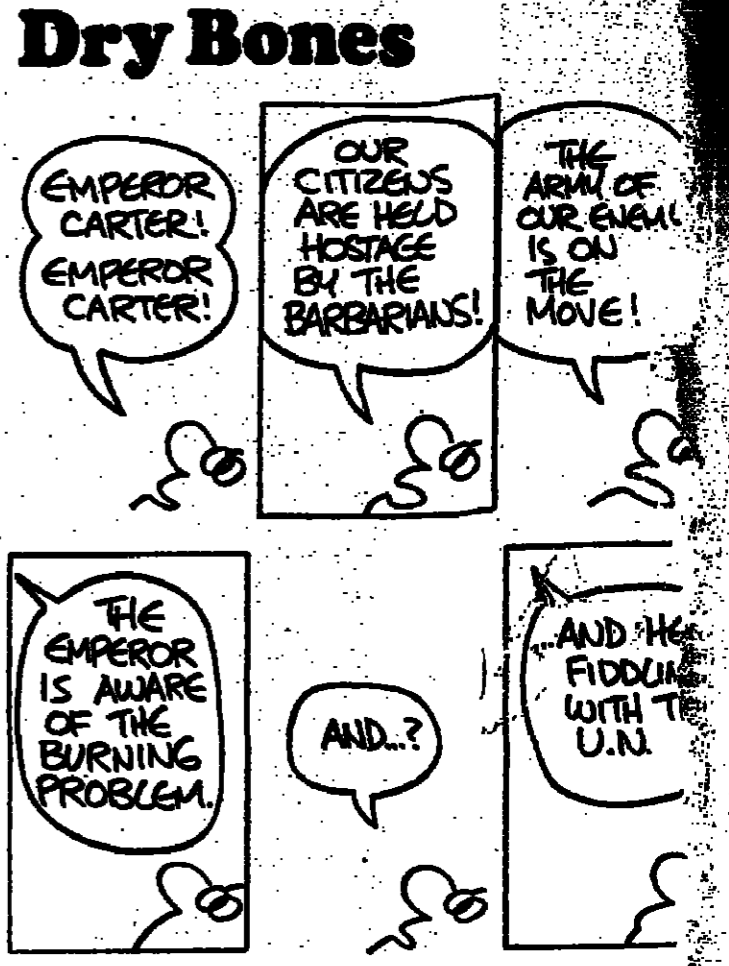
When democracy must be imposed

To the extent that the Arabs in Judea and Samaria have enjoyed self-determination, they have done so only under Israeli rule, according to PAUL EIDELBERG and WILLIAM MORRISSEY.

NATIONALISM, with its corollary, self-determination, atomizes the modern world. Quebec nationalism would sunder Canada, Northern Ireland soaks in its own blood.

Israel is a parliamentary democracy, a regime based on the primacy of speech. One may deride speech, as General de Gaulle did; it can't defend a country against tanks.

yield to force and rhetoric. Speech inevitably lets reason in, as force does not. The cleverest rhetoricians fell to Socrates. A regime like Israel bases itself on genuine self-determination.



even appear in the Declaration. What the Declaration regards as most important is not the *forms* but the *ends* of government, namely the protection of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

READERS' LETTERS

THE QUAKERS' TRUE VIEWS To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — We read Shmuel Katz's "Quaker enemy" (December 7) with shock and dismay.

SPCA

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — With reference to Mark Segal's recent defence of the Israel Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

DAMAGING FIGHT

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — More than once, Labour and other political parties were rightly criticized for putting the good of the party above the good of the state.

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SEA TRAVEL To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — With reference to G. Toubi's letter of December 20 about sea travel.

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told him not to worry — it's quite easy really to write extensive reports on having done nothing. To prove it I wrote the following for him:

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